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APPLICANT : Cullinan et al. EXAMINER : F. Prince  
SERIAL NO. : 09/041,685 GROUP ART UNIT : 1724  
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INVENTION : "VERTICAL VORTEX OR LAMINAR FLOW INTERACTIVE  
BIOMEDIA WATER TREATMENT"

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the office action mailed 22 July 1999, Applicants hereby elect  
Group I, claims 1 and 2, drawn to a method of separating matter. Applicants make this  
election with traverse.

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